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~~102~~. The system according to Claim ⁶~~70~~, wherein a chip code sequence used to provide a preamble of said direct ^{sequence} response spread spectrum signal is a same sequence as a data bearing chip code sequence.

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~~103~~. The system according to Claims ^{2 6 9 10 11 12 13}~~66, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, or 77~~, wherein:
the wake up circuit places said processor in a normal operational state upon expiration of said time duration, as determined by said timer.

IN THE ABSTRACT

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✓ A remote power meter monitoring system using spread spectrum transmitters, fast frequency shift keying, spread spectrum receivers and a computer. The spread spectrum transmitter uses a chip code generator, preamble register, address register data register and oscillator coupled to a microprocessor to transmit information in a direct sequence spread spectrum signal. The spread spectrum receiver acquires synchronization of the spread spectrum signal using a microprocessor to despread and detect the transmitted information, which relates to data from a power meter.